

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Banque Nationale de Paris*, and *Paribas*, both of Paris, France; to acquire Paribas Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Paribas Asset Management, Inc., New York, New York, and Paribas Futures, Inc., New York, New York, and thereby engage in underwriting and dealing to a limited extent in all types of equity securities and debt securities that a member bank may not underwrite or deal in, *see First Security Corporation*, 85 Fed Res. Bull. 207 (1999); in acting as investment or financial advisor to any person, pursuant to § 224.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; in providing securities brokerage services and incidental activities, as agent for the account of customers, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of Regulation Y; in buying and selling in the secondary market all types of securities on the order of customers as a riskless principal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(ii) of Regulation Y; in acting as agent in the private placement of all types of securities, including providing related advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of Regulation Y; in providing to customers as agent transactional services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(v) of Regulation Y; in engaging as principal in underwriting and dealing in governmental obligations and money market instruments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of Regulation Y; in investing and trading in: foreign exchange, and forward contracts, options, futures, options on futures, swaps and similar contracts, whether traded on exchanges or not, based on any rate, price, financial asset, nonfinancial asset or group of assets, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(ii) of Regulation Y; in making, acquiring, brokering or servicing loans or other extensions of credit for its own account or for the account of others, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; in engaging in asset management, servicing and collection of assets of a type that an insured depository institution may originate and own, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(2)(vi) of Regulation Y; in acquiring debt that is in default at the time of acquisition, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2)(vii) of Regulation Y; in acting as a futures commission merchant in the execution, clearance, or execution and clearance of futures contracts and options on futures contracts, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iv) of Regulation Y; in engaging as principal in certain forward contracts, options, futures, options on futures, swaps and similar contracts, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(ii)(B) or (C) of Regulation Y;

and in serving as the investment advisor to and the general partner of, and holding and placing equity interests in, certain investment funds which invest only in securities and other instruments which Notificant would be permitted to hold directly under the Bank Holding Company Act, including acting as a commodity pool operator for private investment funds organized as commodity pools, *see Dresdner Bank AG*, 84 Fed. Res. Bull. 361 (1998).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 99-28659 Filed 11-2-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 8, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 99-28789 Filed 10-29-99; 4:44 pm]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-P

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

The United States General Services Administration intends to prepare an Environment Impact Statement (EIS) on the following project:

Federal Building—U.S. Courthouse, San Jose, California

Proposed Action: The United States General Services Administration is planning the construction of a new U.S. Courthouse in the Central Business District of San Jose, California. This construction is intended to accommodate the need of the Courts for expanded courtroom and office space. The building will house the U.S. Courts and other Court related agencies currently located in the Robert F. Peckham Federal Building Courthouse and in leased locations.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action Include

A. Construction of new facility on the site located within the Central Business District of San Jose and comprised of a full city block bounded by East St. James Street, North First Street, North Market Street and Divine Street. This action may entail demolition of existing structures.

B. Construction of a new facility on the site located within the Central Business District of San Jose and comprised of the northeastern half of the block bounded by East Santa Clara Street, North Fourth Street, East St. John Street, and North Third Street. This action may entail demolition of an existing structure.

C. Construction of a new facility on the site located within the Central Business District of San Jose and comprised by a full city block bounded by East San Carlos Street, East San Salvador Street, South First Street, and South Second Street. This site is immediately adjacent to the south of the Robert F. Peckham Federal Building and Courthouse. This action may entail demolition of an existing structure.

D. Construction of a new facility on the site located within the Central Business District of San Jose and comprised of a full city block bounded by West Santa Clara Street, North Market Street, West St. John Street, and North First Street. This action may entail demolition of an existing structure.

E. No action: Space for the U.S. Courts' functions will continue to be provided in the current facilities. The